

REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicants propose amending the Specification; and amending claims 1, 5, 8-10, 12, 13, and 16 to correct typographical errors, improve grammar, readability, and form, and to be in line with the Examiner's suggestions, and not for reasons related to patentability.

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-17 and acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance except for the indicated formal matters, and closed further prosecution of the application on the merits under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 U.S.P.Q. 74, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1 – 17 are drawn to allowable subject matter.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that at "page 16, line 13, '29c' should be corrected to -29-." Office Action at page 2. Applicants have amended the specification and replaced the phrase "29c" with "29."

Regarding the claims, the Examiner stated that in claims 1 and 2, "fold" should be deleted "since it does not give any meaning to the claims." Office Action at page 2. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 2 to delete "-fold."

Regarding claims 5, 9, 10, 13, and 16, the Examiner stated that "'the transmission line path' should be corrected to -the transmission line paths- for consistency in the terminology." Office Action at page 2. Accordingly, Applicants have made appropriate amendments to claims 5, 9, 10, 13, and 16.

Regarding claims 8, 9, 10, 12, and 16, the Examiner stated that "'resonator is' should be corrected to -the resonators- or 'the plurality of resonators' for consistency in the terminology. Applicants note that claim 9 does not recite the objected-to phrase,

“resonator is,” and thus has not been so amended. Claims 8, 10, 12, and 16, however, have been amended to replace the phrase “resonator” with “resonators.”

In light of the above amendment, Applicants have addressed and resolved the formal matters indicated by the Examiner. Thus, Applicants deem the application *prima facie* in condition for allowance. A timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Please grant any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 required in entering this response. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17, which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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